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## SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Slipped Capital Femoral Epiphysis (SCFE) is an important hip disorder in the adolescent age group. It can be associated with devastating complications with long lasting sequelae if not addressed appropriately. Although high risk of contralateral SCFE. Prophylactic pinning for contralateral SCFE is not free of risks, however, these should be weighed against the benefits. This study concluded that the disadvantages appear to be relatively infrequent and insignificant as compared to the possible advantages that can be achieved through fixation. This outcome was significant for pediatric orthopedic surgeons in decision-making on the Prophylactic pinning for contralateral SCFE. 1.The classification of the “stable/unstable” of the SCFE was repetitive in the introduction part.

“the patient might also present with a complete inability to bear weight on the affected leg, which is defined as unstable[1]. ” “If the patient is able to bear weight on the affected leg the slip is classified as stable, if that is not possible the slip is classified as unstable according to Loder. (ref) ”

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It is an important review about SCFE . I believe it can give important information to the literature.